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PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 14321.79

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
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 Tsutomu Kitoh et al.)
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 Serial No.: 10/540,789) Art Unit
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 Filing Date: April 14, 2006)
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 Confirmation No.: 2077)
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 For: ARRAYED WAVEGUIDE GRATING TYPE)
 OPTICAL MULTIPLEXER/DEMULITPLEXER)
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 Examiner: Eric K. Wong)

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Examiner:

Applicant submits this paper in response to the Final Office Action mailed June 25, 2007.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks:

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.